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Mr. Orlando Monaco
Department of Navy
Engineering Field Activity-Northeast
Code 1823/OM
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Re: Workplan for investigation activities and soil removal
Topsham Annex, Topsham Maine
(Naval Air Station, Brunswick)

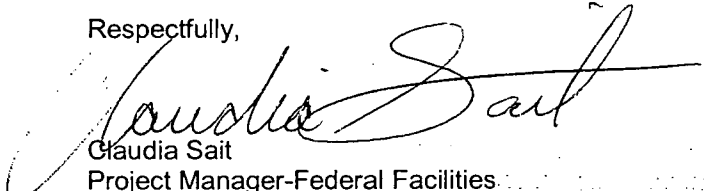
Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the Response to Comments (RTCs) dated March 23, 2006, for the draft "Work Plan for UST Remediation-Topsham Annex, Topsham, Maine (November 22, 2005), prepared by Tetra Tech EC, Inc. for the United States Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Engineering Field Activity Northeast. Based on the review of the RTCs, MEDEP has the remaining comment.

MEDEP accepts the Navy's responses. However, many of the original comments regarded the lack of information in the workplan and while the Navy has stated that it will provide this information, until MEDEP reviews the revised workplan it is impossible to assess its adequacy. Therefore the Navy must submit a draft final workplan for the investigation activities and TPH soil removal for review and comment by MEDEP.

Please contact me at (207) 287-7713 or claudia.b.sait@maine.gov, if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,


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